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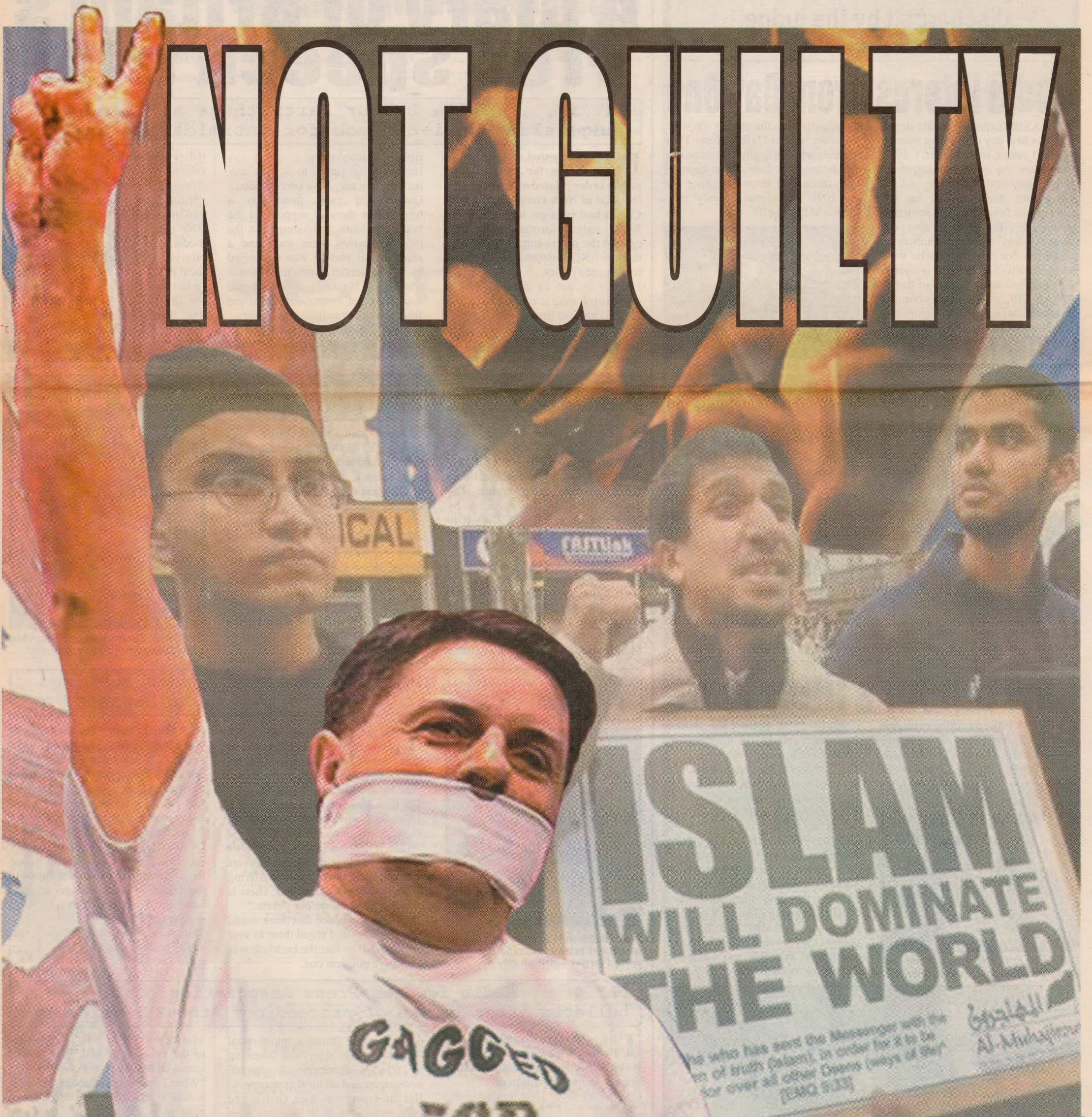


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# NOT GUILTY



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# NOT GUILTY

ON Thursday 2nd February 2006, Nick Griffin and Mark Collett were found not guilty by a jury at Leeds Crown Court of six charges of using words or behaviour intended to stir up racial hatred. The jury failed to reach verdicts on the remaining charges and was discharged by the judge.

## Media interest from Day One

IT WAS the expected media circus on the first day of the Free Speech trial at Leeds Crown Court.

Apart from the usual suspects, there were many other people taking photographs and reporting on the day's events from their own particular perspective. There were also the cameras being used by members of the British National Party, who were getting their own back on the queues of photographers taking photos of them. ITN, the BBC and Sky News brought out their most sophisticated equipment for the occasion and this expense was matched by West Yorkshire Police using a helicopter and an army of photographers and video camera operators, including a very nice Nikon in the hands of PC2058 with the state of the art telephoto lens designed to take the clearest portrait photographs.

No doubt there is a very large room somewhere at police headquarters with lots and lots of smiling BNP faces looking down from the walls. What

a comparison to the motley crew on the other side of Oxford Row. They looked particularly glum. Perhaps that was because the Labour-run councils that sanctioned them attending the anti-BNP demonstration only gave them a half-day off.



SMILE PLEASE: West Yorkshire Police would like your photograph.



MAKING THE NEWS: When BNP Chairman, Nick Griffin, came out of the court to thank his supporters he was swamped by the media.

## New Labour's litter louts

BELOW is the damning evidence from Oxford Row showing the mess left behind by the New Labour and trade union sponsored



LABOUR: Anti-BNP propaganda was dumped when the protest finished.

demonstration against the British National Party on the opening day of the Free Speech trial.

The demonstrators couldn't even be bothered to take their placards, leaflets and newspapers away with them. They just left their anti-BNP propaganda strewn across the foot path for the cleaning department of Leeds City council to pick up for them, all at the local council taxpayers' expense. Some local councils nowadays impose £75 'on the spot' fines for anyone caught dropping litter. If Leeds' Labour-run authority had a similar policy they would have had an unexpected windfall, and all at the expense of its own supporters.



OXFORD ROW: Given the morning off by Labour-run local councils, anti-BNP local Government workers assemble outside the court.



DEFENDING CHRISTIAN VALUES: More than three hundred British National Party members and supporters attended the first day of the trial to show their support for Nick Griffin and Mark Collett.

## A diary of Britain's Free Speech trial

DAY 1 . . . five Labour Party thugs arrested as judge slams anti-BNP mob for intimidating jurors

POLICE arrested seven Labour Party thugs for violence and public order related offences before the trial of Nick Griffin and Mark Collett had even got under way.

When Judge Norman Jones, QC, opened the proceedings he criticised the anti-BNP demonstrators for trying to influence jurors.

Holding up one of the leaflets they were distributing the judge said:

"In handing out material such as this document, *Guilty As Charged*, they are undertaking acts which can be seen as an attempt to undermine the

British justice system.

He instructed jurors to destroy any leaflets they may have been handed. Outside the court there was a tremendous show of support for the two defendants, and throughout the morning hymns were sung and a short prayer service was conducted by a representative of the Christian Council of Britain, a newly formed association of committed Christians from all denominations.

Inside Court Room Number 8, proceedings got off to a rather slow start with the jury of five

ladies and seven gentlemen being sworn in the afternoon and Judge Norman Jones warning jurors to approach the proceedings in a fair and unbiased way.

BNP spokesmen gave interviews to media crews from Reuters, Sky television, Channel 5 and a number of local newspapers and radio stations.

In its report, the BBC didn't mention the arrest of the Labour Party thugs and didn't mention the judge's warning over the leaflets. It halved the number of BNP supporters and trebled the number of opponents.

DAY 2 . . . BBC reporter, Jason Gwynne, exposed under cross-examination as a member of the Anti-Nazi League

OPENING the case for the prosecution, Rodney Jameson, QC, showed the jury of eight men and four women film footage, taken from the BBC programme, *The Secret Agent*, of the speeches by Nick Griffin and Mark Collett in West Yorkshire, between January and May 2004.

The key to the prosecution case was that the two British National Party officials really meant 'Asians' when they talked about 'Muslims', and were deliberately doing this to avoid prosecution under the race relation laws.

Mr Jameson did acknowledge

however, that Nick Griffin also commented on "legitimate matters for public consideration", but urged the jury to look at how and why Mr Griffin said what he said.

But the revelation of the day was when BBC investigative reporter, Jason Gwynne, admitted that he had been a member of the Anti-Nazi League. He was also asked by Nick's counsel, Mr Lawson-Rogers, "Is it right that the initiative for the programme was from people hostile to the BNP?" Gwynne squirmed at the question, but then was forced to admit this was the case.



GWYNNE: Far from an open-minded objective investigative reporter.

DAY 3 . . . Nick Griffin predicted London bombings and who would do it 12 months before it happened



JULY 2005: In May 2004 Nick Griffin predicted Islamic suicide bombers would target a British city.

THE jury saw a 25-minute video in which Nick Griffin predicted that Islamic terrorists would set off bombs in British cities more than a year before the July 7 attacks.

The film showed a meeting at Morley Town Hall where the British National Party chairman warned:

"When it happens in this country, it's going to be done by asylum seekers or second generation Pakistanis living in somewhere like Bradford. There is going to be blood on our streets."

He told the audience that there would be a backlash and urged them to vote for the BNP so that the backlash was a positive political one.

Nick Griffin said: "This multi-racial experiment hasn't worked, and now we want a debate about how we're going to reverse it, how we're going to undo at least some of the damage that has been done and how we're going to stop it getting any worse."

Prosecuting counsel, Rodney Jameson, QC, also drew attention to another speech in which Nick Griffin criticised the media for paying more attention to the murder of Black teenager Stephen Lawrence 11 years ago, than to recent murders of white people.

The prosecution told the jury that such words were likely to stir up racial hatred.

DAY 4 . . . Media ignores Press Association court bulletin after record of proceedings 'too BNP-friendly'

THE Press Association is Britain's leading news service. Its bulletins provide the stories that appear in our newspapers.

On Wednesday 18th January, the PA 'feed' from Leeds Crown Court headlined with the news that Nick Griffin had predicted the London bombing a year before it took place. The previous day the PA feed had headlined with the BNP chairman

calling parts of Britain a "multi-racial hell-hole". This story was taken up by all TV channels, all national newspapers and all local newspapers. But the report that Nick Griffin had been proved right in warning over Islamic extremism showed the BNP in a favourable light, so this time it was ignored, with just *The Times* and *Daily Telegraph* carrying the story. *Freedom* editor, Martin Wingfield,

who monitors the media's censorship of the British National Party wasn't surprised the PA report was ignored. "When I saw it come through, I knew it would be pulled. Hostile news editors must have had a fit when they saw it because the content was much too BNP-friendly. It was stopped going out to local newspapers as well, but full marks to *The Times* for publishing the PA report almost uncensored.



## DAY 5 & 6 . . . "BNP gives people a legal and democratic outlet for their opinions" - Mark Collett

**F**OR TWO days Mark Collett was in the witness box, at first giving evidence and then facing cross-examination.

He told Leeds Crown Court that despite speaking the truth he and the BNP were on trial, victims of "the political correctness that pervades every section of modern life".

Mark recounted the time he stood as a BNP candidate in a Leeds' council election, when he saw first hand the White victims, of multi-culturalism. "The liberals who vilify the BNP, who say we're racists, never walk down these streets. When we say to the media 'you're reporting this wrong', they and the Labour Party, say

we're racist. They try to shut the door on political debate by name-calling. There's nothing worse today than being called racist. It's the same as being branded a witch in the Middle Ages."

He said that the British National Party sought to highlight the "grotesque media inequality" in the coverage of racist attacks, and his speeches aimed "to stir up political activity, not racial hatred", to give people "a legal and democratic outlet for their opinions". Under cross-examination by Roderick Jameson QC, Mark insisted that he blamed the establishment, the Labour Party and the media for a series of race problems and said his only intention when he made the four speeches was to motivate his audience, who were party members and supporters. With regard to calling asylum seekers, 'cockroaches' he said that was no worse than the media which called them parasites, adding that no asylum-seekers were here legitimately because they should have claimed asylum in the nearest peaceful country and that certainly wasn't Britain.



"BEST OF LUCK LAD": Mark Collett meets some of the growing numbers of well-wishers outside Leeds Crown Court during the trial.

## DAY 7 & 8 . . . "There's no hate in this audience, and none in me" - Nick Griffin told the jury

**N**ICK Griffin takes the witness stand in Court 8 and begins his evidence by stating he did not intend to use words that may stir up racial hatred and that he did not believe he used language that could have stirred up racial hatred.

The British National Party chairman drew the jury's attention to a speech he made at Shelf Village Hall in Halifax in which he talked of the racist murder of an elderly Asian gentleman. In the speech he says that the person responsible for the attack deserved to hang, for which he received a spontaneous round of applause.

"There's no hate in this audience, and none in me", he told the jury.

Nick was asked by his barrister for clarification on using the term 'multi-racial hell hole'.

"Multi-cultural Britain is a disaster and although I hate this society I do not hate members of the ethnic minorities, but the politicians who

brought this about."

On his second day of giving evidence, Nick explained sections of the Koran to the jury backed up by video of a Channel 4 programme, *Al Qaeda UK*. After lunch it is the turn of the prosecution for their cross examination. Mr Jameson raised the Keighley speech and claimed the BNP chairman was being unfair by not stating that not all Muslims carry out attacks. Nick said it wasn't necessary for him to do this, just as it wasn't necessary for the media to point out that not all whites are racist thugs when they talk of white racist attackers.

Nick Griffin went on to say he is not attacking the people who follow Islam, but the religion itself.

Mr Jameson asked why members of the ethnic minorities were not allowed to join the BNP. Nick pointed out that human diversity was something that should be treasured, yet the Establishment, by promoting race



Nick briefs waiting supporters on his day in court.

mixing was destroying races.

"That is why we only let white people into our party but we are more than willing to work with those of other races to help retain our culture and their culture and not to destroy racial diversity. They are our friends but they are not our family."

## DAY 9 . . . Prosecution resorts to cherry picking passages from the speeches in its summing up



**R**ODERICK Jameson made his closing speech to sum up the case for the prosecution.

The jury are not shown the videos of the speeches again because the prosecution wants to use transcripts instead. Jameson said the speeches should be taken in full, but of course doing it this way means they cannot and will not be.

He conceded that nothing that Nick Griffin and Mark Collett have said can be regarded as 'threatening', but said they have been abusive or insulting. Jameson addresses the jury:

"You may not like the BNP, if so,

the last thing we are asking you to do is to commit these men." He then proceeded to try to get them to do just that, arguing that the BNP policy to deport ethnic minority criminals is something quite wicked.

Jameson admitted that after these speeches, no-one went out and committed any violent act but claimed:

"The problem is the long term pernicious effect of people making 'racist' comments in the community." The main thrust of the summing up of the prosecution was to repeatedly and deliberately try to confuse racial awareness with racial hatred.

## DAY 10 . . . In a democratic society the freedom "only to speak inoffensively is not worth having".

**D**EFENCE council Timothy King QC, called the case against Nick Griffin and Mark Collett an "unjustified prosecution" in his summing up to the jury.

He said that freedom of speech was "fundamental to a democratic society" and that the freedom "only to speak inoffensively is not worth having".

"The British National Party is a legal, political entity. It has a right in a democratic society to put forward ideas and policies which some might find uncomfortable and some might find even offensive.

"What I suggest to you is, when you read each speech as a whole, Mr Griffin in each of these speeches firstly

is advocating the ballot box and not the bomb or the bullet and secondly, was raising issues of genuine public interest to a private audience who he believed, and you may think rightly as he put it to you, felt left out of the political process and who he was requesting to get into the political process by way of a peaceful outlet.

"There has been a tendency in this case to over-analyse speeches, to take one line here and one line there.

"It's a wholly unfair and a wrong approach to this case.

"You have got to look at the overall impact of these speeches - remember the context of each speech."

He said the audience in each of the

rooms would hear the gist of the speech and would not be concentrating on individual lines or phrases. He said the jurors might disagree with Griffin's ideas but they were a legitimate point of view and if debate on these issues was repressed then that was when, unfortunately, violence could result.

"Raising it as political debate is a good way of preventing that happening. You can't damn a man for raising issues of public interest even if they are sensitive."

Mr King stressed that the speeches were to members and supporters who had come to a political meeting well aware of the policies of the BNP.



MORLEY TOWN HALL: BNP chairman, Nick Griffin, addresses a European election rally. In the audience was the BBC's Secret Agent, Jason Gwynne, and his hidden camera.

# British National Party website broadcasts prosecution evidence

**T**HE complete film of Nick Griffin addressing a private BNP meeting at Morley Town Hall in Leeds during the run up to the European Parliamentary elections, which the BBC undercover reporter Jason Gwynne, captured using hidden recording equipment, was posted on the British National Party's website during the trial.

In this speech, which has been used as evidence for the prosecution and shown to the jury in Leeds Crown Court, Nick tells the audience about the media circus over the murder of black teenager Stephen Lawrence, and reports about allegations that he was not murdered by white racists at all, but by rival drug dealers. Nick talks about the many white victims of racist murder which in contrast to the Lawrence case; go unreported by the established media.

The prosecution claim that this speech is likely to incite racial hatred and for

that, if the jury find Nick guilty, he could be sentenced for up to seven years' imprisonment.

The film of the meeting was cleared to broadcast by the legal teams defending Nick and Mark, making it an all time first in English criminal legal history - a defendant broadcasting in its entirety an item submitted by the prosecution as evidence.

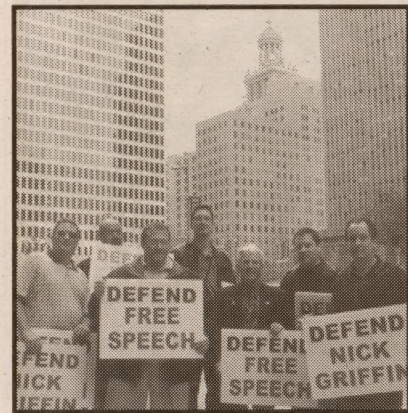
Steve Blake, the BNP's webeditor told *Freedom*:

"This speech in full is now available for the entire world to download, watch and hear. The sound quality is not brilliant and the first four minutes of the video shows Nick's legs and torso but not his head.

But what is so important is that viewers can now make up their own mind if this is the kind of material that anyone should be prosecuted over, let alone face the prospect of a long prison sentence."

# BNP support from around the globe

**S**UPPORT for Nick Griffin and Mark Collett came from all around the globe with both *Freedom* and the British National Party



TEXAS: Free speech protest outside the British Consulate in Houston.

website deluged with emails and letters sending their best wishes to the FREE SPEECH TWO.

A protest was held outside the British Consulate in Houston in Texas on the first day of the trial, and friends across America have helped raise hundreds of pounds to help with the legal and security costs of the case.

Friends in Canada also held a protest outside the British High Commission in Toronto and in Sweden a small delegation of patriots from the Nationaldemokraterna (National Democrats) visited the British Embassy in Stockholm. They handed over a letter of petition supporting the concept of Free Speech and protesting against the treatment of Nick Griffin and Mark Collett by the British government.

# Free speech petition in Finland

**A** DELEGATION of members of the True Finns Party (Perussuomalaiset) held a protest outside the British Consulate in Oulu in Northern Finland about the political show trial of Nick Griffin and Mark Collett.

They wanted to show their support for Free Speech so they delivered a petition to the Consul, Mr Pekka Koskela, who seemed shocked and confused and knew nothing about the trial at all.

The protest aroused the interest of many shoppers and passers-by.





## Think twice before taking a cheap flight

by Wayne McDermott

**B**MI British Midland is to axe 150 jobs as part of a cost cutting measure which will involve transferring work to India. The job losses will again hit North West Leicestershire hard, coming in the wake of 185 engineering jobs also lost with BMI at the East Midlands Airport last November, and further underlines the fact that - as with all low cost budget airlines - the cost of your cheap flight is likely to cost a



BMI: Offshoring jobs to India.

British worker his job. British Midland began life in 1938 as Air Schools Ltd, specialising in RAF pilot training. By 1959 the company was known as Derby Airways and was establishing itself as a pioneer of the rapidly growing package holiday flights industry. It became British Midland Airways in 1964 and moved to the newly opened East Midlands Airport in 1965.

Today, BMI is not quite as 'British' as it might seem with Lufthansa holding a 20% stake and Scandinavian Airlines another 20% of the shares. But what should really be making people angry is that the trade unions are staying silent yet again over this offshoring of British jobs. The TUC is prepared to campaign tirelessly against the BNP, but sits on its hands doing nothing when it comes to sticking up for British workers and protecting British jobs.

So next time you book a cheap flight think about the real cost, look for an airline that keeps its jobs on our shores and pay the few pounds extra rather and help save British jobs for British people.

## Keep air travel for special occasions

**B**ritish jobs being exported to India are not the only downside of the boom in cheap flights. The soaring growth in carbon dioxide emissions from aircraft that the cheap flights bonanza is producing is causing the atmosphere to warm, with potentially disastrous consequences.

British emissions of carbon dioxide from aircraft shot up from 4.6 million tons in 1990 to 8.8 million tons in 2000 and are expected to rise to 17.7 million tons by 2030.

Aircraft emissions that go directly into the stratosphere have more than twice the global warming effect of emissions from cars and power stations at ground level and planes pump out EIGHT TIMES more carbon dioxide per passenger mile than a train.

A return flight to Australia will release as much carbon dioxide as all the heating, lighting and cooking for a household for a whole year.



Cheap air travel is threatening the future of our planet, and the only way to avoid the ultimate catastrophe is to dramatically reduce the number of flights taking place.

Public transport and energy efficient cars should provide our routine transport with air travel just for that special occasion.



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WREXHAM: Money earned by migrant workers is being sent overseas and not spent locally which threatens the future of the town centre shops.

## Council admits services are under pressure ...

but then issues a leaflet to tell Wrexham residents about the rights of migrant workers!

**W**REXHAM Council has admitted that local services are under pressure because of an influx of more than 4,000 migrant workers from eastern Europe into the town.

Education, health, housing and translation services have been swamped and that in itself has upset the social cohesion of the town, as long-standing residents find themselves pushed down the queue in favour of the new arrivals.

The council's strategic director, Malcolm Russell, has issued a 29-page action plan to try to cope with the influx but surprisingly, top of his list is distribution of a leaflet telling Wrexham residents about the rights of migrant workers living in the town.

Other initiatives include raising health awareness, introducing homework clubs, monitoring migrant workers' movements, and encouraging family friendly policies, which presumably anticipates them bringing their relatives to Britain.

The council goes on to warn that because more than 50 young Polish

children have recently joined local schools, it has caused specific concerns for the education authority which has had to lay on extra learning support assistants.

The council has said it is working closely with the local health board on getting better access to NHS services for migrant workers.

A spokesman for Wrexham BNP said that the influx was changing the town.

"Official figures say there are under 5,000 migrant workers in Wrexham, but ask most people and the general consensus is that there are many more. There's even a shop that has recently opened selling food from Poland."

"The worry is that while these people are accessing the services and facilities in Wrexham, they haven't contributed towards them and much of the money they are now earning isn't being spent in Wrexham but is being sent overseas. One of our members, who works for a local bank, says that the main job now on a Friday afternoon is transferring money to Poland."

## Free driving lessons for economic migrants

**P**OLICE in Lincolnshire want to give migrant workers free driving lessons to cut the number of road accidents in the county.

Officers will deliver thousands of leaflets, in seven different languages, to businesses employing migrant labour to advertise the service.

Migrant workers made up 9% of the total of those arrested in the south of the county last year, and many of these were in connection with traffic-related matters including drink-driving and driving without insurance.

The police have refused to disclose how much the scheme will cost.



WHO PAYS?: The British taxpayer will pick up the bill of course.

## Another Tory praises the current levels of immigration

**A**NOTHER Tory has come out and praised immigration in line with the Conservative Party's change of image.

Following hot on the heels of her new leader, David Cameron, and Party Chairman, Francis Maude, Baroness Gillian Shepherd has also had a re-think on immigration and has now decided that:

"It is good to have established that there is a growing need for migrant workers to support our economy in the East of England."

However the former South West Norfolk MP and friend of the disgraced Tory MP, Geoffrey Archer, warned that not enough is being done to protect these new immigrants' rights and ensure they have access to basic services such as housing, health and education.

## Labour MPs resort to personal attack

**L**ABOUR MPs launched a scathing attack on Sir Andrew Green, from Migrationwatch UK, after he warned that Britain's border controls were "crumbling". Sir Andrew had told the Commons Home Affairs Committee that the number of immigrants arriving in the UK every five years was equivalent to the population of Birmingham.

But Southampton MP, John Denham, accused Sir Andrew of presenting information in "the most sensational and pejorative ways", and Walsall North MP David Winnick, called the former British Ambassador to Syria "negative, obsessive and paranoid." Sir Andrew said the Labour MPs had resorted to personal attacks because they had run out of arguments.

## Labour thugs attack the Tories as well

**I**T'S not just the election workers of the British National Party that Tony Blair's Labour Party thugs are prepared to attack - some Tories are fair game as well.

Labour campaign manager, David Harding, was convicted last month of assaulting Robert Benham, the parliamentary assistant to Romford MP Andrew Rosindell, during last year's General Election.

The court heard Harding had punched and grabbed the throat of Mr Benham during the attack as two groups of canvassers met. He was also convicted of using threatening or abusive words or behaviour after the incident.

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# WOMEN OF BRITAIN

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**WAKEFIELD:** Mother of three young children, Suzy Cass, will be representing the British National Party.



**ROTHERHAM:** Respected local campaigner, Marlene Guest, is hoping to build on her BNP vote from 2004.

# Suzy and Marlene answer the call

**N**EARLY HALF of the membership of the British National Party is made up of women and we need that ratio represented by the BNP candidates standing at the local council elections to be held on Thursday May 4th.

Women make excellent candidates because they render the Labour Party's anti-BNP literature, talking about nazis and skinheads, irrelevant to voters. University students, career women, wives, mothers and grandmothers are asked to come forward in the country's hour of need and stand as British National Party candidates in the next round of local elections.

Already selected to contest seats on their respective local councils are Suzy Cass in Wakefield and Marlene Guest in Rotherham.

## LADIES IN THE FRONTLINE

Sharon Wilkinson leads the BNP group on Burnley Council and is helped two other lady councillors, Patricia Thompson and Carol Hughes (the British National Party's first ever lady councillor).

Pat Richardson is the leader of the BNP group on Epping Council and Angela Clarke represents the party on Bradford City Council and Keighley Town Council.

If you would like to stand in May then please contact your Regional Organiser, or Regional Nominating Officer as soon as possible.

Suzy, a bank employee, is married and has 3 young children under the age of six. She should be well versed in diplomacy as her father used to work for the United Nations. In June 2004, she stood for Wakefield Council and polled 945 votes, nearly 20%, and beat the Tories in the process.

Former Lib-Dem candidate, Marlene Guest, a tireless and respected local

campaigner as well as a grandmother of seven, represented the British National Party in Rotherham at the General Election, attracting 1986 votes (6.2%) and beating the Greens and UKIP. In June 2004 she stood for Rotherham Council and finished in front of both Conservative and Liberal Democrat candidates, polling 924 votes, an 18% party percentage.



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# British National Party

## WHERE WE STAND

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**IMMIGRATION:** An end to immigration and the scandal of bogus asylum seekers flooding Britain. Use the billions now wasted in foreign aid to fund generous 'Homeward Bound' schemes to encourage immigrants to return to their land of ethnic origin.

**INDUSTRY:** British ownership and control of British industry and resources, including the mass media. Protection of British jobs and industry by selective exclusion of foreign manufactured goods from the British market.

**HEALTH:** We will use the vast sums of money now wasted on funding our membership of the EU for the restoration of an effective national health service and proactive measures to produce a healthier population in the first place.

**EUROPEAN UNION:** British withdrawal from the European Union. We will trade with Europe where it benefits Britain, but want no political ties or monetary union.

**EDUCATION:** A return to traditional methods of education, with stronger discipline in the classroom and an end to 'trendy' teaching methods which have failed our children so badly.

**ENVIRONMENT:** A healthy environment for a healthy people - the protection of our countryside; a ban on greenfield-site house building except in exceptional cases of genuine local need and an end to field trials of genetically modified crops.

**FARMING & FISHING:** The regeneration of British farming, with the objective of achieving the maximum self-sufficiency in food. The restoration of the fishing industry through protection of our traditional fishing grounds.

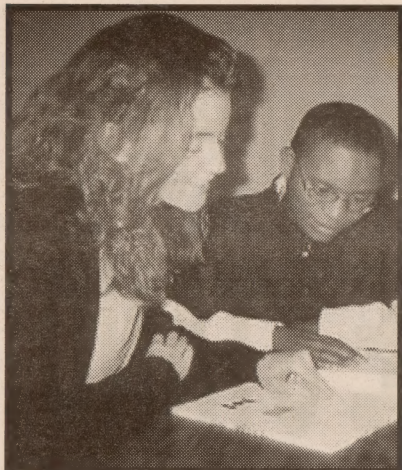
**GOVERNMENT & COMMUNITY:** The establishment of a government that puts British interests first. A return to healthy moral values and policies aimed at strengthening the family and community. Tough penalties for corruption in public life.

**FREEDOM:** A massive expansion of freedom and democracy to roll back the erosion of our traditional freedoms and truly reflect the wishes of the people. The adoption of popular referenda and high technology direct democracy.

**DEFENCE:** An alternative defence strategy based on the principle of armed neutrality. No British blood should be shed in conflicts which do not involve British interests. The restoration of the County Regiment system and the reversal of defence cuts which have weakened our Armed Forces and cost thousands of jobs.

**REMEMBER!** It doesn't matter if you don't agree with us on every last thing. Like all other democratic political parties, the BNP includes some members who disagree with one or two policies. Just ask yourself whether you agree with more of our policies than those of the other parties. Most people





ONE-TO-ONE: That special help.

## Personal tutors for ethnic minorities in the classroom

by James Hopkinson

**T**HE Ethnic Minority Language Service (EMLAS) looks after the education of immigrant children and recruits qualified teachers to sit with children in the classroom to help them with their lessons.

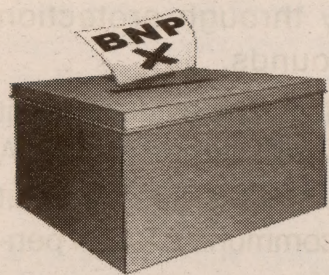
Most of these teachers don't actually speak the language of the child they are helping - there are additional bi-lingual support workers for this - but are there to help convey the subject matter of the lesson, usually on a one-to-one basis.

Almost every local education authority in the country supports EMLAS, encouraging qualified teachers to concentrate their efforts on immigrant children, by providing the latest teaching aids with laptops and a tempting remuneration package.

It's specialist tutoring by highly qualified and highly paid teachers and all at the taxpayers' expense. And it's only for children whose parents have recently arrived in Britain as asylum seekers, refugees or economic migrants.

There are of course many of our own children who are having difficulty in the classroom for one reason or another and cannot keep up with their peers. But for them there's no such specialist tutoring.

British youngsters struggling in the classroom face a long statementing process before getting any extra help, and then it comes in the form of a learning support assistant, who, however well-meaning, in many cases don't hold any formal qualifications.



## Operation White Vote - Get Registered!

**I**N May a handful of votes could determine whether or not a British National Party candidate gets elected to a council.

The Labour Party knows that its support comes from the ethnic minorities and that is why it is spending a small fortune on Operation Black Vote, to get as many immigrants as possible registered to vote in May.

The British National Party needs to do the same and that is why we are launching **Operation White Vote** to get every native Briton on their electoral register.

Registration forms can be obtained from local councils or downloaded from [www.aboutmyvote.co.uk](http://www.aboutmyvote.co.uk) and you must register by Monday 13th March if you wish to vote in the local elections on May 4th.

## THE CREDIT CARD TIME BOMB KEEPS TICKING

### Personal debt in Britain is £1.13 TRILLION - the highest level since records began

**A**CCOUNTANCY firm, Grant Thornton, have warned of record bankruptcies in the coming months as consumers come to realise that they cannot meet credit card repayments.

At least 20,000 people in England and Wales will become insolvent by the end of the quarter in March, and 66,000 individuals by the end of 2006. Both figures will be the highest since records of personal debt began 45 years ago.

The Citizens Advice Bureaux are also reporting 'huge numbers' of debt calls, and the average debt of clients approaching the Consumer Credit Counselling Service is £29,000. The number with 'extreme' debts of more than £100,000, almost doubled in the past year.

The banks too are concerned about the number of individuals who cannot pay back their loans. Four credit card companies, Barclaycard, Egg, Co-op and Abbey, have agreed to share information about individuals and launch an early warning system



**PROPERTY:** Even the last stable support in personal finance can't save some families, with mortgage repossessions up by 66%.

for borrowers in trouble.

Even property value, the last stable support in personal finance, can't save some families with mortgage repossessions up by 66% in the third quarter of 2005.

Personal debt in Britain amounts to £1.13 trillion, a figure that is growing rapidly. One-fifth of that total is unsecured lending, and UK

consumers account for two-thirds of total credit card debt in the EU.

But such reports are dismissed by the Government who argue that the overall level of debt is manageable. That's because they have to - credit card spending is all that is keeping our sick economy afloat by maintaining high consumer demand.



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## 65,000 new houses for Leicestershire

by Wayne McDermott

**P**REPARE to say goodbye to our green and pleasant land. The Office of the Deputy Prime Minister, John Prescott, will be decimating our countryside over the next 20 years in a quest to provide more accommodation for Britain's spiralling population.

In Leicestershire alone there will be 65,000 new houses built, which signals that the Government is expecting a near 20% population surge in the county. To meet the needs of these new arrivals in their new homes, there will have to be a programme of road building, more schools, and a massive increase in the number of hospital beds. All this, on top of an increased demand on supplies of water, gas and electricity, will push up the price of these essential services.

It is the East Midlands Regional Assembly that's doing John Prescott's

### WHERE THEY WILL BE BUILT

The vast majority of these new houses will be built in the county of Leicestershire and just 9,695 of the 65,000 will be built in the city of Leicester. Here's the breakdown:

North West Leicestershire	-	10,893	(27% increase)
Harborough	-	9,450	(26% increase)
Oadby & Wigston	-	5,051	(22% increase)
Melton	-	4,300	(20% increase)
Hinckley & Bosworth	-	8,262	(18% increase)
Blaby	-	6,859	(18% increase)
Charnwood	-	9,043	(14% increase)
Leicester	-	9,695	( 8% increase)

dirty work in Leicestershire. Yes, that's right, an unelected regional assembly. Despite being rejected out of hand in last year's referendum in the North East, these regional assemblies already exist up and down the country. It is another underhand move by the Government - set them up first, then ask the public if they want them, and then even when they say no, just ignore them and still have the assembly regardless. That's

democracy the Tony Blair way!

Why do we need so many new homes? Yes, our people are living longer but the birth rate of the native population is at an all time low.

As the British National Party have always stated, the only reason New Labour has to carve up our countryside to build more houses is because immigration into our already over-crowded island is out of control.

## First it was our nurses - now our junior doctors can't get a job in the NHS

**F**OR the last thirty years the pro-immigration lobby in Britain have argued that without doctors and nurses from the Third World our health service would collapse.

This vociferous element amongst our politicians and within the media doesn't seem to care that by poaching medical staff from the developing world they are passing a death sentence on the very people who need their services most.

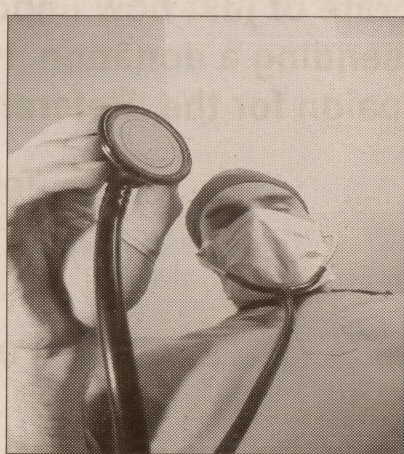
In November, *Freedom* headlined the plight of British nurses and midwives who couldn't get a job because NHS Trusts preferred to bring in nurses from the Philippines, now the

British Medical Association reports that 3,000 junior doctors have failed to find hospital jobs in the latest round of NHS recruiting.

The BMA blames the shortage of training posts on NHS Trusts who advertise for foreign doctors to come to Britain.

It costs £237,000 of taxpayers' money and ten years of study to qualify as a junior doctor.

Yet the Labour Government is prepared to waste this investment by allowing health trusts to bring in overseas doctors, which is forcing Britain's future consultants and GPs to look for work in Australia, Canada and the United States.



**LOOKING FOR WORK:** The BMA reports that 3,000 junior doctors can't find a job within the NHS.



APRIL '04: They are on their way!

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**L**ABOUR has admitted that it was 'in the dark' over how many migrant workers would come to Britain after the EU's expansion.

A Home Office report had estimated that just 5,000 workers from the 10 new European Union countries would want to come to Britain, when in fact 293,000 immigrants have applied for work permits since May 2004.

The Government should have read the April 2004 issue of *Freedom* which warned that up to 100,000 economic migrants would be clamouring to get into the country and cash in on our benefits system.

Trying to defend his party's immigration policy, Home Office minister Tony McNulty, said it should be a 'good news story' that there were 3,000 Polish immigrants living in Crewe, conveniently ignoring the protests from local schools and public services in the town that they were unable to cope with the influx.

## Whitehall prepares to offshore DWP jobs

**T**HOUSANDS of jobs within the Labour Government's biggest department are being lined-up to be offshored to India.

The Department for Work & Pensions (DWP), which handles benefits claims and payments, has drawn up security plans for when its call centres and back office functions, such as information technology, leave Britain.

The briefing on offshoring by the department's security team issued to senior staff last month says:

"In line with the need for government departments to reduce costs, proposals are being made by service providers to undertake work for or on behalf of the department overseas.

"This could involve the transfer of part or even all of the functions of a DWP area of business to a centre located outside the UK."

## Employers and unions ditch British seamen

**E**MPLOYERS in the shipping industry are cashing in on cheap migrant labour to keep down wages and push out British crews.

Last month Irish Ferries was involved in a dispute with workers over plans to replace 540 Irish and British employees with foreign workers.

But instead of battling to save British jobs, the TUC wants to amend the Race Relations Act to give migrant workers pay parity.

TUC deputy general secretary Frances O'Grady, said:

"The Government and trade unions have received legal advice that underpaid seafarers from EU countries will have good claims to challenge pay discrimination on any ships with a connection to an EU country."



## Labour targets the village post office

**T**HE Labour Government has presided over the demise of the rural bus service, the 'last orders' for the village pub and now it is targeting the village post office, the last service in our rural outposts. From 2010 the Department for Work and Pensions will no longer pay for the Post Office Card Account which replaced pension books last year. It's a decision that will undermine the long-term viability of the network, forcing post offices to close, and leaving millions of people denied the choice of using the card account at local branches - a vital financial service to the 15% of rural households without a car and the many people who are not within walking distance of a bus stop with a daily service.



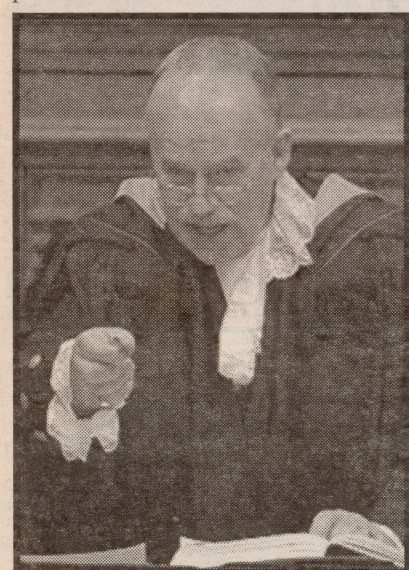
New Labour lavishes funds on asylum seekers living in urban areas, yet ignores the poverty and isolation of native Britons living in rural areas. Whether in a town or village, post offices are essential for vulnerable people, the elderly, the disabled and people living on low incomes. The Government says that post offices should close if they cannot be maintained on a purely commercial basis. **The British National Party believes it is vital to support the rural post office network because of the social and economic value it provides to the communities that it serves.**

## Moderator defends our Christian values

**T**HE Moderator of the Church of Scotland, the Right Reverend David Lacy, has warned that the 'politically correct brigade' are trying to remove Christianity from the British way of life.

The Church of Scotland's leader told a congregation at Kilmarnock Henderson Church, that there was a specific agenda promoted by local authorities and public organisations to dilute the Christian 'content' within our society.

He denounced the current trend for changing the names of Christian festivals and the removal of Christian symbols in order to avoid potential offence to other faiths as "ludicrous political correctness".



**AT LAST:** A bit of bible-bashing in defence of our Christian way of life.

# Supermarket sharks are killing off the corner shop

**T**HE LAST traditional British family-run corner shop will have been forced to close down within the next ten years, driven out of business by the multinational monopoly supermarkets. That is the shocking conclusion of the Parliamentary all-Party Small Shops Group.

Independent corner shops are closing at the rate of 2000 a year, deliberately driven out of business by the predatory pricing policies of the Big Four supermarkets - Tesco, J Sainsbury, Asda and Morrisons, which already account for all or most of the shopping of 90% of Britons.

The Parliamentary Committee heard a typical example in which Tesco tried to put small independent grocery chain Proudfoot, out of business. When Proudfoot opened a new shop in Withernsea, on Humberside, the local Tesco was instructed to offer customers £8 off every £20 spent, a 40% discount. In the short term Tesco made a loss on this, but they are big enough to afford this. In the long term, their small independent competitors are driven out of business and they can hike their prices again, safe in the knowledge that local people no longer have any choice but to pay Tesco prices.

**"Only the British National Party can take decisive action to protect our food supply and shoppers' choice because we are the only political party not in the pocket of Big Business."**



**UNDER THREAT:** Corner shops are closing at the rate of 2000 a year, driven out of business by the predatory pricing policies of supermarkets.

Other unscrupulous supermarket practices highlighted by the Committee included the use of 'Section 106 agreements', also known as 'planning gain'. Here, supermarkets in effect bribe local councils with offers of paying for traffic and other improvements in return for planning permission for yet another out-of-town superstore. Small businesses cannot afford to do this and lose out. This practice of buying planning permission, not confined to supermarkets, is essentially corrupt and should be made illegal.

The Committee fears that if such supermarket sharp practice continues, the number of small shops will drop below the critical threshold and make their suppliers, independent firms like Bookers, unviable too. That in turn will force the surviving small shops to shut down, leaving the four big supermarkets as the only outlet to

whom farmers and food producers can sell their goods.

The Big Four will then squeeze them even harder, forcing them to sell their goods at a loss, driving British farmers to ruin and making Britain ever more dependent on imported produce. And even then the Big Four won't pass the Third World prices they pay on to shoppers - they will just pocket bigger profits.

Only the British National Party will take decisive action to protect our food supply and shoppers' choice. We are proud to be the only political party not in the pocket of Big Business and which is prepared to stand up for the ordinary British families on whom the supermarket sharks feed.

**We will save small shops and break up the supermarket food monopoly, ensuring that British food is put in British shops at prices farmers can live on and families can afford.**

**Leeds City Council's Travellers Service Manager speaks out . . .**

## The scandal of £1 million being spent on just 20 gypsy families

by Tom Clarke

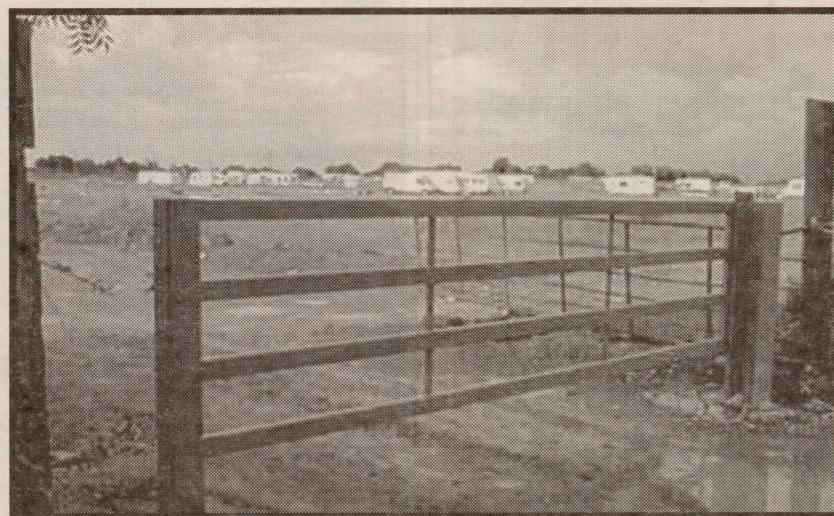
**I** HAVE spent the last ten years working for Leeds City Council as its Travellers Services Manager.

During this time I have witnessed city officials squander huge amounts of public money on one group of travellers who are living free on the council's travellers site. This has culminated in the expenditure of nearly one million pounds of public money on just twenty gypsy families.

I have witnessed politically motivated solicitors taking cases of eviction from the travellers site to the Court of Human Rights, where their clients, known throughout Leeds for their criminal and anti-social behaviour, are awarded huge sums in compensation.

**I was told by my superiors "don't get involved" after I uncovered a substantial benefit fraud being perpetrated on the council-run site.** I have had to listen to politically correct nonsense from the Television Licensing Authority explaining the special dispensations for the way gypsies pay for a television licence, or not as is more often the case.

I have had to stand back and watch Leeds City Council and its Travellers



**TRAVELLERS:** A powerful political lobby operating within the city which has just one agenda - to promote the interests of minority groups.

Education Service practice racial and social isolationism, and deliver double standards when discriminating in favour of children of gypsies over those of house dwellers, again all at the taxpayers' expense.

They have removed the responsibility from gypsy parents to ensure that their children receive an education, by providing them with free kindergarten services on their doorstep and

also free school transport from the site to the school and then back home again.

Leeds Council is pandering to a powerful political lobby operating within the city which has just one agenda. That is to promote the interests of minority groups within Leeds and to make sure that the bill for this is picked up by the dispossessed white British majority.

## BNP backs Blair over media bias

**A**T FIRST glance it might seem that Metropolitan Police boss, Ian Blair, is off his trolley claiming that the media are 'racist' in reporting crime.

He cited the media attention over the Soham murders and claimed that if ten year-old Holly Wells and Jessica Chapman and their murderer, Ian Huntley, had all been from an ethnic minority, there wouldn't have been such widespread coverage.

Speaking at the Metropolitan Police Authority's January meeting, he said that, with one or two exceptions, the reporting of murder in minority communities appears not to interest the mainstream media.

He also referred to a number of other murders, including a young woman "chopped up" in Lewisham, an Asian father-of-two dragged to his death by two car stereo thieves, and a man shot in the head in a "Trident case", the Met's operation against gun crime in the black community.



**BLAIR:** He's right - NUJ guidelines have made the media racist.

Of course, the BNP do argue that the mainstream media are racist in their reporting of murders when ethnic minorities are involved. It cites the cases of Gavin Hopley, Kriss Donald, Sean Whyte, Ashley Hedger and Chris Yates, all brutally murdered by ethnic minority assailants, but the news of which was virtually ignored by the media. What a contrast to the media coverage of the cases of murdered black teenagers Stephen Lawrence and Anthony Walker.

**The truth of the matter is that the mainstream media is 'racist' in the news that it covers and much of this stems from the National Union of Journalists (NUJ) guidelines on reporting on race.**

The NUJ warns its members that reporting negative stories regarding ethnic minorities is 'taboo' and this diktat covers when they are the perpetrators of crime . . . and that's regardless of whether the victim is Black or White.

## Judges slam Labour's asylum shambles

**T**WO SENIOR judges have blasted the Government's attempts to deal with failed asylum seekers as a shambles.

Mr Justice Henry Hodge, the president of the Asylum and Immigration Tribunal, has warned that there was every incentive for failed asylum-seekers to play the system in order to stay in Britain.

He also disclosed that Home Office figures on the number of pending asylum appeals were inaccurate, 12,000 short of the actual total of 42,000.

Mr Justice Collins, a High Court judge was critical that asylum-seekers faced no financial costs, which explained why 65% of people refused asylum sought to overturn the decision.

He claimed that delays in deportation encouraged some to start families and seek to stay in Britain by claiming that removal was a breach of their human rights.



## Rajinder in court to show his support

**S**HOWING support for British National Party chairman Nick Griffin, during the second week of the Free Speech trial was former *Freedom* columnist, Rajinder Singh. Statements from Rajinder and copies of his column in the BNP newspaper were put into court on behalf of the defence, and the respected Sikh opinion former attended the proceedings in person in case the prosecution refuted the validity of the documents. "I'm delighted that Rajinder came here to show his continued support for the British National Party," Nick

Griffin told *Freedom*.

"He certainly caused a stir, first with the police who were completely thrown by the BNP security team accompanying him, and then amongst other Sikhs at court who recognised him and were intrigued by his support for Mark and myself."

Rajinder's appearance certainly helped undermine the prosecution case. It had tried to claim that when the BNP talked about Muslims, it really meant all Asians. Thankfully Rajinder, in his statement to court, was able to set the record straight.



LEEDS: Rajinder Singh and Nick Griffin relax after their day in court.

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PACKED: A full house listens intently to a speech from Mark Collett before giving him a standing ovation.

## Electoral success or we lose all we hold dear

**I**N A plush venue in south Kirklees, over one hundred and twenty BNP members and supporters enjoyed a productive evening of politics, recruitment and fund raising.

Birstall and Birkenshaw council candidate John Wilkinson, ably chaired the meeting and opened the evening speeches with an in-depth analysis of the Conservative Party, its new ideals and their new leader David Cameron.

Yorkshire's regional organiser Nick Cass, reported on Nick Griffin and Mark Collett's week at Leeds Crown Court, the publicity surrounding the trial and the case put forward by the prosecution.

John Walker, the BNP's national treasurer, spoke of the tremendous support members had given the Party over the last fortnight in the form of donations and explained what the money was being spent on, and why it is so important that we keep moving forward.

After a brief interval, the final speaker of the evening was one of the free speech defendants, Mark Collett. Mark gave a superb and passionate talk about defending our rights and freedoms which received a standing ovation from an appreciative audience.

Mark explained how it was the British people who were really on trial, and if we as a Party failed to preserve the freedom of speech

through electoral success, then future generations would pay the ultimate price and lose all we hold dear.

A collection raised over £450 and to top off a superb evening, a former Conservative Party member with over 20 years experience of local politics joined the British National Party on the spot and asked to be considered as a candidate for the local council elections coming up in May.

Birstall and Birkenshaw BNP candidate John Wilkinson, lays into the Tories and their new leader, David Cameron.



## In next month's issue of Freedom



## At 15,000 feet to raise funds for Free Speech

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# The Voice of Freedom

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## Nick Griffin tops the bill in Bradford

**T**HERE were 150 BNP members and supporters at the most recent meeting of the Bradford Branch of the British National Party.

Local chairman, Paul Cromie, opened the afternoon's proceedings with the excellent news that he had received a clean bill of health after a harrowing 3 years of illness and how he was now committed to giving all for the branch in the run-up to the local council elections in May. Bradford organiser, Darryn Manby, informed the meeting of his fundraising initiative in support of BNP Bradford councillor, Arthur Redfearn.

Arthur was sacked from work due to being elected as a BNP councillor last year. He has since been involved in fighting a very expensive

court case, to ensure other prospective BNP councillors are not put in the same position as him in the future. Darryn explained that he will be doing a parachute jump to raise funds and was looking for sponsors. Immediately two people from the audience pledged £500 each, and dozens of sponsorship forms were distributed. If you would like to sponsor Darryn

and help councillor Redfearn in his fight for justice, contact 07976 068962 or send your donation to PO Box 87, Ossett, Wakefield, WF5 8LY.

There were further speeches from the highly entertaining Frank Brammah on the media's innuendos and hypocritical behaviour, followed by local politics dynamo Marlene Guest, who outlined some of the fantastic community work her team had been involved with in Rotherham.

The speeches ended with guest of honour, BNP Chairman Nick Griffin, making one of his last public appearances before his court case.



**ALL AGES:** The oldest and the youngest local BNP supporters gather for the meeting in Bradford.



**BRITISH National Party** members from Oldham and Failsworth staged a four-hour protest outside the set of Coronation Street before handing in a petition to the programme's producers.

The protest was called after an episode on January 16th showed Indian mum, Sunita Alahan, being accused by her on-screen brother, Jayesh, of acting like "white trash". The television watchdog Ofcom, are also investigating the episode which

received over 400 complaints to the duty officer from viewers in the hours after the programme was shown.

A spokesman for the programme defended the soap's scriptwriters, arguing that the comments were 'fitting', should be taken in the context of the character of Jayesh, and were not intended to cause offence. But Mick Treacey from Oldham BNP said such an excuse was typical of today's double standards with regard to race relations in Britain.

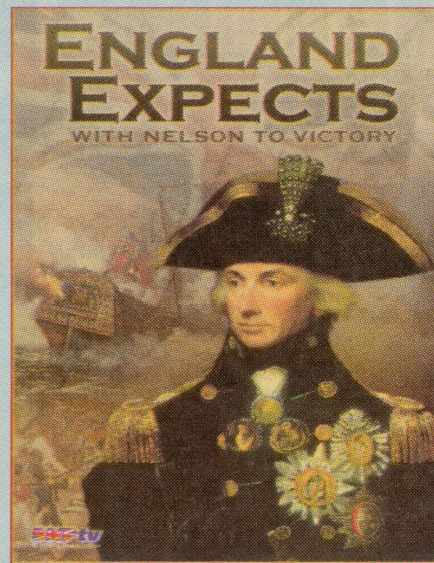
"If a white character had said anything like that about the Asian community there would have been hell to pay and the person who wrote the storyline would have been sacked immediately. But as it is just native Britons being offended, nobody seems to care. Thankfully the BNP is prepared to stand up for our people."

**ABOVE:** The demo outside Granada gets a Coronation Street backdrop. Mick Treacey hands in the petition.

## The Life of Nelson

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## Those who inspire our ideology: No.8 William Cobbett

### The Oldham MP who stood up for the rights of the British working man

by Steve Johnson

**W**ILLIAM Cobbett (1763-1865) was a radical patriot who championed the ordinary British working man and farmworker. He fought to save the British countryside from pollution, urban sprawl and 'agri-business', and our civil liberties from oppressive 'emergency laws'. He spoke out against immigration 144 years before the *Empire Windrush* and campaigned against the corruption of what he called 'the System'. He was jailed for criticising Government policy and won a great electoral victory in Oldham!

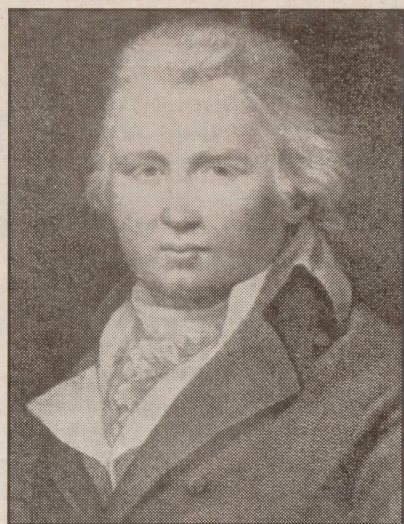
Cobbett was the son of a country innkeeper and served in the army, reaching what would now be the rank of Quartermaster-Sergeant by the age of 20. He left the Army denouncing the corruption of his former officers who had been stealing the men's pay and provisions. The proof Cobbett had carefully collected as quartermaster availed him nothing against the Establishment, who closed ranks to protect their own.

In 1802 he launched his weekly newspaper, the *Political Register*, which for the rest of his life he published, becoming the influential and widely-read scourge of the rich and powerful and the champion of the rights of common English folk.

Cobbett feared no man in his forthright willingness to tell the truth regardless of threats and repression from 'the System' which he saw as enslaving Englishmen in their own country.

The System - the Government and the rich - jailed Cobbett once, drove him into exile twice, bankrupted him and took away his family farm. But they could not shut him up. Nor could they goad him into abandoning legal electoral politics for the futile revolutionary conspiracies to which many at the time were driven - and eventually Cobbett got somewhere.

The 1832 Reform Act he had championed saw him elected to



**WILLIAM COBBETT:** He stood up for his country and his people against greed, hypocrisy, treason and tyranny of 'the system'.

Parliament as MP for Oldham, and for the last three years of his life he was a fearless voice, speaking up for the common Englishman, woman and child in the Commons. But he founded no party to champion his ideas and thus his campaign fell silent when he died.

Cobbett believed that the strength of our nation lay in its country people, who ought to own and farm their own land. In an anticipation of the ideas of the Distributists a hundred years later, and the British National Party another hundred years after that, Cobbett opposed the centralisation of economic power in the hands of big aristocratic landowners and the rising class of industrial magnate. He argued that private property should instead be distributed as widely as possible amongst ordinary folk, not a few rich men or one almighty State.

**"Cobbett was a  
opponent of slavery,  
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In his classic *Rural Rides*, serialised in the *Political Register* and later published as a book still in print, and his *Cottage Economy*, he expressed his belief that the English countryside, instead of being turned into a prairie of giant agri-business mono-cultures where it was not being built over, should be a patchwork of woods, villages and small family farms.

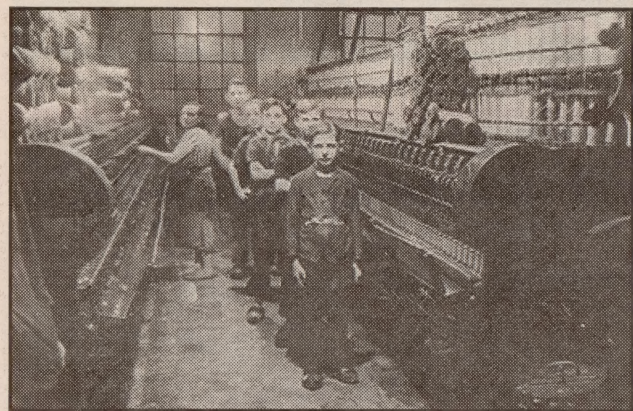
Cobbett was not just Britain's earliest campaigner against immigration but he was also a committed opponent of slavery, going as far as boycotting rum, sugar and other produce of slavery. Of major concern to him was where the freed slaves would likely end up... here in Britain.

He believed that the first concern of a British Government should be the welfare of British people in Britain, whose increasingly ruthless exploitation as the Industrial Revolution gathered pace made many of them, as Cobbett ceaselessly pointed out, far worse off and more miserable than any West Indian slave.

In one of his last Parliamentary appearances, Cobbett slammed the specious justification offered then and now by liberals for such exploitation - "the need to serve the *God of Economic Success*", he scolded them in a speech in support of a modest law to just to restrict the hours little children could work in mills, which the liberal voices of *Big Money* nevertheless opposed.

William Cobbett was in many ways John Bull personified - he even looked like him - an honest, straight-spoken Englishman, willing to stand up come what may for his country and his people against greed, hypocrisy, treason and tyranny.

**We are proud to stand today in his place. Organised, as sadly Cobbett and his followers were not, so that we can be more than a lone voice of truth, so that we can not only speak out but act to do as Cobbett tried and restore our land to our people.**



**OLDHAM:** Cobbett tried to restrict the hours children could work in mills, but was opposed by Big Business.



**COUNTRYSIDE:** Cobbett campaigned against it being turned into a prairie for agri-business and built over.

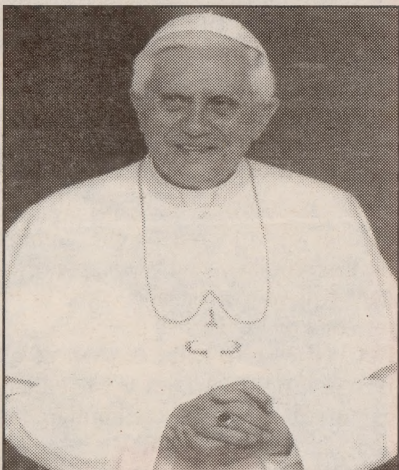
## Islam is unable to modernise

**T**HE POPE has warned against assuming that Islam will reform and modernise because the Koran is regarded as the **ACTUAL** word of God and not something written by his followers.

Pope Benedict explained that Islam, unlike Christianity, Judaism and Buddhism, believes that its holy book is the direct word of God, right down to the punctuation and grammatical errors. That means it's not just what Mathew, Mark, Luke and John, or Moses or Gautama Buddha wrote under divine inspiration.

So when the Koran says that Muslims must wage holy war to conquer the world, and that men may take four wives, these are direct instructions and not something that is up for discussion, to be modernised or changed.

Islam was founded as a theocracy and as such the idea of the church and state acting separately cannot be accommodated within its culture.



† His Holiness, Pope Benedict.

This explains why when the President of Iran, Mahmoud Ahmadinejad, calls for Islam to 'rule the world', such a statement is accepted without criticism by Islamic mainstream opinion. President Ahmadinejad told an audience of students last month:

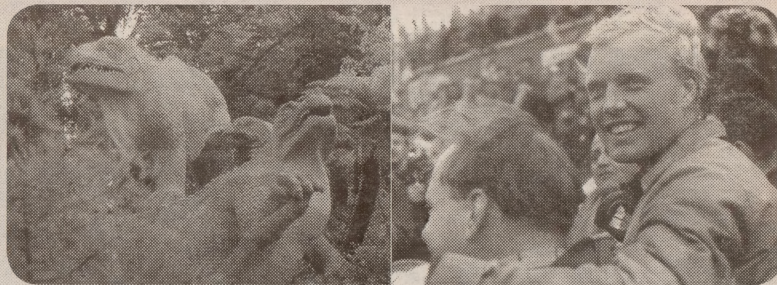
"We must believe in the fact that Islam is not confined to geographical borders, ethnic groups and nations. It's a universal ideology that leads the world to justice. We don't shy away from declaring that Islam is ready to rule the world. We must prepare ourselves to rule the world."

The Pope's pronouncements on Islam are important because one billion Catholics listen to what he has to say and he's one of the few people that our politically correct government would refrain from dismissing as a 'racist'. So it follows that if Islam is unable to reform, then Muslims will never be able to become truly loyal British citizens and as such shouldn't be allowed to live here.

**Furthermore, if Islam is unable to reform, then invading the Middle East in an effort to force Western democracy on Muslim communities there, is just wasting the lives of our servicemen.**

## SALLY WOOD

### Straight talking!



The dinosaurs of Crystal Palace Park and racing driver Mike Hawthorn.

## Depicting change within our society

**L**ISTENING to a recent news programme on the radio discussing how witchcraft has been imported to these shores by the African community, I was horrified to hear that a Congolese man had been found hanging in the Crystal Palace Park. He had it seemed committed suicide after his pastor, had accused his wife, son and their unborn child of being possessed, a condition known as *kendoki*.

I grew up near the Crystal Palace Park and have many fond memories of it. I remember playing cricket there with my brothers as a child and trudging through the snow beside the lake with my grandad in winter. I recall how I stared fascinated at the dinosaur statues which to my untrained eye accurately depicted these monsters of a bygone era. My father would take us to the race track on bank holidays and I remember seeing John Surtees flash by on his motor bike and how I cheered at the sight of Mike Hawthorn taking the cup for winning yet another race.

I wonder how many others like me no longer relish the thought of returning to the places they loved so much as a child. The landscape might still be the same although more litter strewn and graffiti ridden, but there is one large difference: it's as if an enormous sky hook has descended and lifted the whole and deposited it into another country, for now the faces all around are those that as a child I only knew from picture books of foreign lands.

It is fashionable at the moment to be thinking of English icons, but perhaps instead we might consider the images which most strongly depict the changes wrought in our land in the last fifty years. For me the most striking would have to be that of a black man hanging from a tree in the Crystal Palace Park after his family had been accused of witchcraft.

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## Russian Godfather living in London

**T**HE recent BBC programme on the Russian Godfathers about Boris Berezovsky was the most intriguing and raised more questions than it answered.

This was a man with a rather unsavoury past who was described in a 1996 issue of *Forbes* magazine as being the head of the Russian mafia. As a key wheeler-dealer in the days of Yeltsin he soon realised that although he had helped President Putin to power he was no longer welcomed by the President and decided that it would be a wise move to flee the country.

Where is this man now? Well, he has an Israeli passport and could just as easily have used that country as a bolt hole, but not so it seems, for the programme revealed he is now resident in London. Not that having an unsavoury past is any bar to being granted political asylum here. We have a good track record of allowing all kinds of dangerous and dissolute people into these islands from around the world. This man however is different, for it was revealed on the programme that he was plotting the downfall of a world leader, and not just any tinpot dictator of some obscure island somewhere, but that of President Putin of Russia himself.

When Tony Blair and President Putin met recently to discuss Russia's arrangement to supply gas to the UK one can't help but wonder whether the question of this man's presence in this country was raised.

One would think that he was still a thorn in Putin's side and would have been foremost in his thoughts at the time. He must be high on Russia's most wanted list, especially as it was revealed in the programme that Berezovsky bankrolled the 'orange revolution' in the Ukraine, which resulted in Putin's man being replaced by Victor Yushchenko. The new Ukrainian president is expected to follow a more pro-western agenda and take the Ukraine outside Russia's sphere of influence - a move that Berezovsky obviously hopes will weaken Putin's position and hasten his decline.

While we stand back and watch the present stand-off between Russia and Ukraine over Russia's demands that Ukraine now pay the full market price for its gas, one can't help but see the influence of Berezovsky there.



Boris Berezovsky, now living in London.



## Onshore offshoring threatens IT industry

INDIAN technology workers are flooding into Britain on temporary permits, undercutting local wages and raising the prospect of a homegrown skills shortage.

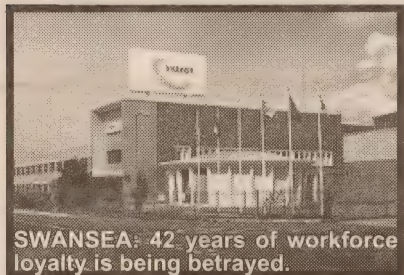
The warning comes from Ann Swain, the chief executive of Association for Technology Staffing Companies Salaries who said that wages were being undercut by companies bringing over Indian workers.

An experienced software programmer in India earns £6,600 a year compared with £33,000 for his counterpart in the UK and even after paying their travel, permits and living expenses, the Indian workers can still be charged out to clients at around half the rate asked for a British IT expert.

Ann Swain also warned that this "onshore offshoring", could lead to a skills shortage with companies unable to recruit IT staff for mid-to-senior level roles because there were no entry-level jobs left in the UK.

"The fall in the number of home-grown graduates choosing IT careers will filter through to chronic shortages at the top in years to come," she said. Home Office figures show that 21,448 foreign IT workers were issued work permits in 2005, a 15% increase on 2004 and double that of five years ago.

## Ford start to pull out of the UK



SWANSEA: 42 years of workforce loyalty is being betrayed.

THE future of a car plant in Swansea, where 700 people are employed and which is a major contributor to the local economy, is in doubt after the American company indicated it was pulling the plug on its British factories.

Visteon, a corporation set up by Ford as a stand-alone supplier of components, said it was facing a "difficult business situation" and would have to review its operations in the UK.

The company was unable to say what work it could attract after existing contracts ended in 2008 and was immediately transferring 100 workers to Ford's engine plant at Bridgend.

Ford opened in Swansea in 1964 and workers over the past 42 years have shown great loyalty to the company, but in the global economy and the world of multi-national companies, worker loyalty means very little.

Despite the Swansea plant being considered a centre of excellence in chassis production, Visteon wants to 'strengthen its competitive structure in North America'.

## Migrant workers need help getting benefits

MORE than 80,000 migrant workers in East Anglia need help in getting state benefits, according to a new report.

A report by the Working Lives Research Institute - commissioned by the East of England Development Agency - highlighted the need for a welcome pack containing information on issues such as working families tax credit and health provision.

The institute said councils could improve the way they deliver housing, health, education and childcare facilities to migrant workers.

# Steve Johnson on the Defence of Britain ... or the lack of it

## Top heavy and desk-bound officer corps put our servicemen at risk

TONY BLAIR is sending British soldiers to Afghanistan where they face being killed "in numbers not seen since the Falklands War", according to military experts.

The country's three most Islamic fundamentalist provinces are felt to be too dangerous for American soldiers to patrol so they are being pulled out and replaced by 3,000 of the bravest and best young Britons.

Our soldiers are going to Afghanistan to die for America. They are putting their necks on the line, on the other side of the world in a quarrel of no conceivable benefit to our national interests.

The British privates risking their lives on Afghanistan's dusty plains are doing so for a miserable £13,000 a year. Above them however, sits an upside-down pyramid of overpaid commissioned pen pushers.

The Army is now down to one-and-a-bit combat divisions, its 40 remaining battalions cut by four in the latest 2004 round of defence cuts. Such a pale shadow of our once proud Army would actually need 10-15 brigadiers, two or three Major-Generals and a Lieutenant-General to command them. What they have actually got

is 180 Brigadiers and 60 Generals! The other Services are no better. The Royal Navy is now reduced to 40 major warships and submarines. But to command this shrunken force each vessel has an Admiral apiece, plus a spare 41 Admirals! Whilst the RAF, with just 36 squadrons, has 40 Air Marshals!

Most of this top-heavy officer corps do

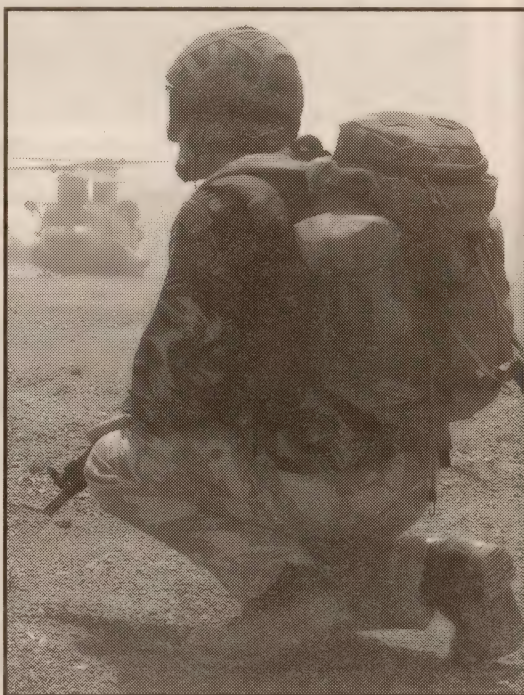
not, obviously, command their forces in the irrelevant and obscure battles Blair and Bush send them into. Instead they sit safe at home behind desks, playing office politics and *Buggin's Turn* whilst they wait to collect their safe, taxpayer-funded pensions.

They have of course presided over the shambles of logistics and military procurement that sent our soldiers to

Iraq not only without the charcoal for gas masks to protect them from the weapons of mass destruction that never existed, but also without adequate body armour to keep them alive when hit by the AK-47 bullets that most certainly did exist.

This steady silting up of our armed forces with excess officers happened because decades of Tory and Labour defence cuts always dumped privates and NCOs, not "officers and gentlemen" on the dole. Instead officers - mostly brave and effective in the combat roles for which they were trained - were found desk jobs in procurement and logistics for which, as fighting men, they often had no aptitude.

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## Wasting money on weapons that are useless in the war against terrorism

AFTER COSTING millions of pounds to develop and 25 years in service, the Army's basic battle rifle, the SA80, still doesn't work, having a habit of misfiring and jamming which can put lives at risk in a combat situation.

Despite frantic efforts to get some return on it by selling it abroad, nobody else wants it - the only other army to use the SA80 is that of Mozambique and they got some free as part of a foreign aid package funded by the British taxpayer. The only British soldiers who get a choice in what weapon to preserve their lives with, Special Forces troops like the SAS, won't touch it with a barge pole.

The Special Forces do however have to put up with having eight American Chinook helicopters thrust upon them. These, built at a cost to the taxpayer of £259 million, can only fly above 500 feet if the sky is clear, conditions in which Special Forces seldom use helicopters!

The US-designed Apache helicopter gunship has also been foisted on our forces despite the fact that when

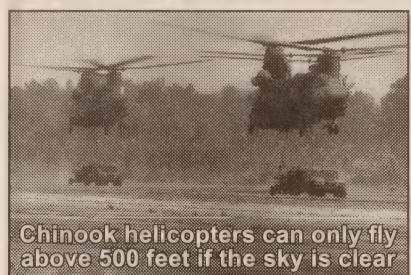
it fired its missiles it blew its tail rotor off. They are now being fixed at vast expense to the taxpayer and substantial profit to the Boeing Corporation of Seattle and all 67 should be ready by 2012.

Britain's sea defences are no less shambolic. The project to upgrade 21 Nimrod maritime reconnaissance aircraft (based on the Comet air frame, which was a British world-beater when it entered service in the early 1950's), ran into problems when the private contractor involved built the wings the wrong size. Now we are getting 12 aircraft in 2009 instead of 21 in 2002, and at a cost of £4 billion rather than £2.8 billion.

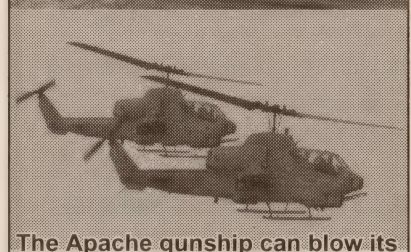
And then there's the Eurofighter project. This Common Agricultural Policy with wings has already cost you and me £9.5 billion and we are not yet 1/3rd of the way through the project.

What a waste of taxpayers' money. All this defence procurement is quite useless in defending the British people from the main danger we now face - the terrorist threat from international militant Islam.

## WHAT A WASTE!



Chinook helicopters can only fly above 500 feet if the sky is clear



The Apache gunship can blow its tail rotor off when firing missiles



The Eurofighter has already cost the taxpayer £9.5 billion

## Winnie's warning on immigration

JUST before Winston Churchill left office in 1955 he warned his ministers that immigration into Britain from the new commonwealth countries was the most important issue facing the country. It was a year before in a speech to his Davy Hulme constituency that he first voiced these fears:

"The relentless flow of immigrants to this country must be stopped if the British way of life is to be preserved." Well before the Notting Hill riots in August 1958, the man remembered as Britain's greatest wartime leader foresaw that immigration could lead to racial tensions.

In an interview with *The Spectator* magazine Churchill said:

"This continuing increase in the number of coloured people coming to this country and their presence here will sooner or later come to be resented by the British people."

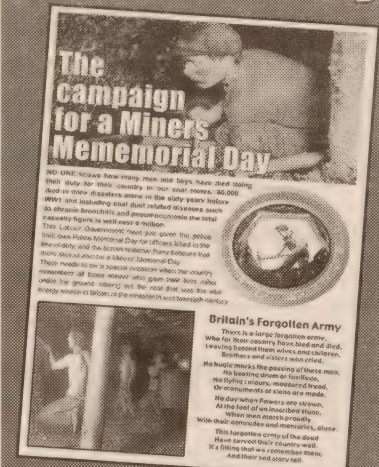
But just as today, the leaders of all Britain's political parties back then, enthusiastically embraced immigration although not all MPs did.

Cabinet papers of the time show that just two days after the *Empire Windrush* docked at Tilbury in June 1948 bringing in 492 West Indian immigrants and launching the ethnic minority arrival, 11 Labour MPs wrote to Attlee protesting that "this influx of immigrants is likely to impair the harmony, strength and cohesion of Britain's public and social life."



CHURCHILL: "This relentless flow of immigrants must be stopped."

## BNP campaign for a Miners' Memorial Day



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NO ONE knows how many men and boys have died doing their duty for their country in our coal mines. 90,000 died in mine disasters alone in the sixty years before WW1, and including coal dust related diseases such as chronic bronchitis and pneumoconiosis, the total casualty figure is well over a million.

This Labour Government has just given the police a Memorial Day for officers killed in the line of duty, and the British National Party believes that there should also be a Miners' Memorial Day.

There needs to be a special occasion when the country remembers all those miners who gave their lives miles under the ground, hewing out the coal that was the vital energy source in Britain of the nineteenth and twentieth centuries.

## A Reminder of the Damp and Dark

by George Cartwright  
(November 1995)



Dark streets and choking smog,  
Silence broken by the sound of iron clog,  
Gas mantle strives to penetrate the gloom  
Of terraced house and fire lit room  
Damp walls, damp street, and muffled talk  
Hunched shoulders, and weary walk.

Face illuminated by a welcome cigarette  
The inevitable wheezing, and cough, and yet  
Inhale again, as if to say,  
It's not worse than yesterday.  
Once again, the cough and splutter  
Yesterday's dust, confined to the gutter.

And at the pit, and dark's still there  
The smell of dust still fills the air  
King coal is piled up, all around  
It should have stayed there, underground  
It's all we know, we hear men say,  
But what a price we have to pay.

Now, no pits or terraced houses dark,  
But those long ago's have left a mark.  
Rusting steel and shattered glass,  
Weeds, and slime, and dying grass.  
No tips, no coal, no dust or damp,  
A last memento, an old oil lamp.

That's all that's left, except the pain  
Of friends, now gone, who tried in vain  
To breathe God's air, that's only just,  
Yet failed the battle of the dust.  
There are no pits, but they've left their mark  
A REMINDER OF THE DAMP, AND DARK.

Thank you to *Freedom* reader  
Mrs Linda Lewis from Morley  
in Yorkshire who sent in this  
poem written by her brother,  
who used to work in the pits.



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**W**HEN the police seized 60,000 copies of *Freedom* at Dover docks last September it could have been a devastating blow to the British National Party.

With the newspaper containing our patriotic political message impounded, our campaign to win over the hearts and minds of the British people should have been put on hold.

But it wasn't, because within hours of the consignment being confiscated, the complete newspaper had been posted on the BNP website and over the next 48 hours was read by over 12,000 interested people.

Before the internet, it was editors within the media who decided how much publicity the BNP would get - and in almost every case it was no publicity unless it was bad publicity. These enemies of British nationalism still try to dictate the publicity agenda with regard to the BNP, but because of the BNP website they are no longer in complete control.

The Free Speech Trial provided another example of how the BNP is proving effective in publicising itself and side-stepping the attempted censorship by the media. As was predictable, media interest in the court case diminished drastically after coverage had been given to the prosecution case. In the past, those interested in the progress of the proceedings would have been kept in the dark as to what was going on until the verdict. That was because there was no national media coverage.

Thanks to the BNP website, however, everyone and anyone was kept up-to-date with the latest developments thanks to the daily updated Free Speech Blog and the excellent *BNPtv* evening bulletins.

With the internet, when you want to find something out (*if you are diligent enough*), you are generally able to do so. But it is always helpful to get some assistance and that's just what people, trying to find out more about the British National Party, have now got because *Google News* have added BNP press releases to its search engine.

The outcry from the self-appointed BNP censors was loud and prolonged with *Google News* vilified in the mainstream press for daring to be even-handed in the news sources it offered the public.

At the forefront of this campaign was the National Union of Journalists which for the last 25 years, has been instructing its members to doctor news stories concerning the BNP.

In April last year, just prior to the General Election, I did a search for 'British National Party' in *Google News* and came up with 325 stories. 323 of them were hostile to the BNP.

By now including BNP press releases in its searches, *Google News* has helped redress that balance and struck a serious blow against those trying to manipulate the news.

The BNP website has been instrumental in breaking the stranglehold that a hostile media has held on our Party. For that we must all be indebted to Steve Blake and his small, but dedicated, team who are helping bring news from the British National Party to an evermore aware public.



**OVER THE TOP OR WHAT?:** Colin Cramphorn, the Chief Constable of West Yorkshire police, was the man who instructed a team of officers to spend six months trawling through BBC footage of 'The Secret Agent' programme to see if any crimes had been committed. He obviously still thinks that BNP members pose a threat to public order by the number of officers he detailed to duty outside Leeds Crown Court. If only he had been so diligent in monitoring West Yorkshire's Muslim communities for suicide bombers . . .

## The rebate rhetoric

**O**VER the last ten years Britain has contributed two and a half times as much as France in to the European Union - and that's with our rebate!

The new budget means that Britain's net contributions to the EU will rise by around two-thirds, about £100 per British citizen, and in return we get an empty promise of a review of farm subsidies sometime in 2008/9.

French President Chirac, says something quite different, however, pointing out that farm subsidies will stay at the current levels until 2014. A French official backed this up:

"We are safeguarded. We will not accept any change. We go on with our position that CAP has been set until 2013 inclusive."

Asked how the French Government would respond to a review in 2009 that demanded a cut in farm spending, he said: "We would veto it."

So there you go, so much for Tony Blair's tough stance with Europe.

His promise that he would only accept a reduction in our rebate in return for a cut in farm spending (CAP) to reduce the EU's £198 billion agricultural budget, has proved to be just empty rhetoric.

Rebecca West, Swansea.

## Respect for culture

**T**HE *Sunday Mirror* was recently on its soapbox getting in a lather over British Midland Airlines banning its crews from wearing crucifixes and St. Christopher medals or carrying bibles and toys such as teddy bears on flights to Saudi Arabia, in case it causes offence.

Saudi Arabia is a Muslim country with strict laws enforced by the religious police, the *Mutaween*, which forbid the public practice of Christianity, or the display of Christian religious materials including figures of animals.

Homosexuality is also illegal in Saudi Arabia and is punishable by flogging, jail or even the death penalty and the *Sunday Mirror* was again outraged that because 'a lot of male members of the BM cabin crew were gay, they were frightened of travelling to Saudi.'

I believe that it is important that when travelling to or working in a Muslim country that religion and culture should be respected. I also believe that Muslims coming to Britain should respect our Christian culture and refrain from parading and promoting Islam at every opportunity.

Mrs D. Farmer, Wetherby.

## LETTERS

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## Positive discrimination

**Y**OUR report on the pitfalls of positive discrimination within the police force (*Freedom No.68*) was made even more topical in light of a bodyguard who protected the Duchess of Cornwall being awarded £50,000 compensation after suing Scotland Yard for 'over-promoting' him because of political correctness.

Leslie Turner said that he only landed the prestigious job as Camilla's bodyguard because he was black and as such was denied the proper training and support that White officers would have to go through to secure such an important position. Sergeant Turner admitted that he was out of his depth and made mistakes which led to him being re-assigned.

Just another example why the Government's policy of positive discrimination is such a failure, causing embarrassment to those it is meant to help and penalising those not from an ethnic minority who get passed over.

Meanwhile the long-suffering British public are left to pick up the bill.

Geoff Stapley, Clacton-on-Sea.

## Gender imbalance

**T**HE shocking revelation in *The Lancet* journal that more than 10 million baby girls have been aborted in India over the past twenty years has been all but ignored by our media.

In India, girls are considered inferior and a liability, so that is why ultrasound scans are being used by the country's most educated families as a sex selection method. Researchers report that the slaughter of female babies is causing a gender imbalance in India.

If it's happening on the Indian sub-continent, you can guarantee that it is happening within the Asian communities living in Britain. The difference here however, is that any gender imbalance will be corrected by Asian men looking to the native population for their partners.

No doubt multiracialists will welcome this as it will force integration. For the rest of us it is a recipe for disaster putting further strains and stresses on our already tense race relations.

Felicity Edmondson, Wigan.

## Alcohol escapism

**B**INGE drinking should not be confused with celebratory drinking such as for a birthday, wedding, special party or even England winning the Ashes.

Drinking to excess every Friday and Saturday night, in particular by the younger generation, is an attempt to escape an unsatisfactory, monotonous and meaningless lifestyle.

Political oppression, a term I prefer to 'political correctness' as I consider there is nothing 'correct' about it, is a major contributory factor to this dissatisfaction with life.

People constantly see and read things they disapprove of but feel powerless to do anything about it - even complain, in many cases - and therefore they just want to escape to a private world of alcohol-induced pleasure.

Nick Russell, London.

## What you pay for

**A**FTER reading in *Freedom* No.67 that First Bus in Edinburgh were recruiting Polish drivers to hold down wages, I was prepared for a report that appeared in my local newspaper.

A Polish bus driver crashed his First Edinburgh double-decker into a bus shelter in Easthouses Road in Dalkeith, injuring a queue of passengers. When police turned up he was found to be FOUR TIMES over the drink-drive limit.

He was one of about 700 eastern Europeans recruited by the company to drive buses in the UK.

The saying, "you get what you pay for", comes to mind.

Mrs E. Tawse, Edinburgh.

## TUC is destroying jobs

**T**HE TUC is sponsoring a conference at their headquarters in Great Russell Street this month to organise its campaign against the British National Party at this May's local council elections.

Now I find this very strange because the BNP is the only political party in Britain that opposes globalisation and the off-shoring of British jobs to Eastern Europe and Asia.

The party is also the only one that seems aware that there is a downside to the hoardes of migrant workers coming to Britain - that they are undercutting the wages paid to British workers.

Instead of saving British jobs as they claim they are trying to do, it seems that the TUC, by campaigning against the BNP, is actually helping to destroy what remaining jobs we have left.

Peter Young, Norwich.

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# Failing to heed the lessons of history

by Steve Johnson

**I**N 376 AD tens of thousands of desperate refugees, fleeing foreign invasion and ethnic cleansing of their homelands, turned up on the Balkan borders of the Roman Empire, asking for asylum.

As the British government is doing today, the Roman government duly granted them asylum and let them in and within two years these Gothic asylum seekers rose in revolt. The excuse for the riots was what today would be termed 'official racism and exploitation' and in their anger the rioters devastated the province in which they had been allowed to settle, even assassinating the Emperor Valens before order was restored.

But the rioters were still allowed to stay and a generation later their children, almost all born in the Roman Empire and holding the equivalent of Roman passports, sacked the city of Rome.

Two generations after that, and exactly a century after their ancestors had first arrived as asylum seekers and refugees, the Gothic ethnic minority, assisted by kindred immigrants, deposed the last Western Roman Emperor. They proclaimed as King of Italy one of their community leaders, the Skirian chieftain Odovakar Edecosson, who himself was overthrown and murdered.

For centuries afterward, the native Romans, who had once ruled the Western world, were to eke out a miserable existence as impoverished serfs of those their ancestors had charitably granted asylum as refugees. Cowering beneath the boot of their new overlords in the ruins of their cities and the wreck of their civilization and culture.

So the last time the civilized 'First World' let in large numbers of immigrants and asylum seekers from the less civilized and poorer parts of

the world, they destroyed it. Wrecking its cities, slaughtering and enslaving its people, bringing down civilization, and causing the centuries of chaos and collapse we call the Dark Ages.

**"Those who will not learn from history are condemned to repeat it..."**



**HOW IT ENDS:**  
Rome 476 AD. The city has been sacked by its Gothic immigrants and the last Western Emperor deposed.



**HOW IT STARTS ...**  
Bradford 2003: Just like in Rome 1,627 years earlier, the excuse for the riots was "racism and exploitation"

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Do you wish to become an active member of the party? Yes/No

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## Labour in crisis in Sheffield

**A** LABOUR councillor has written to Sheffield MP, David Blunkett, appealing for support after what he calls a 'near total collapse' of the party in the city.

Leigh Bramall, who represents Southey ward, called on the MP to help the party after just TWO members turned up to a re-launch meeting at the Colley Club, one less than the three councillors presiding over the meeting.

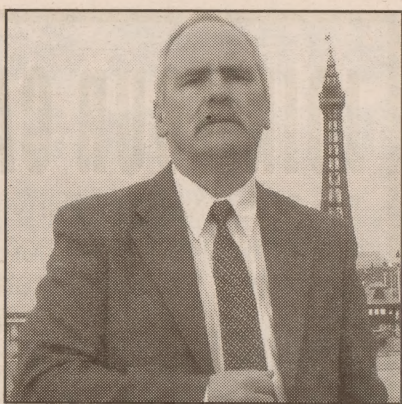
Back in June 2004, BNP candidate Roy James polled 1132 votes in Southey Ward which was 23% of the vote, finishing second behind Labour. Roy's vote was double that of the Lib-Dems and treble the support the Tories managed to muster.

A spokesman for the BNP in Sheffield told *Freedom*:

"There's a lot of hostility towards the Government on the doorstep, with traditional Labour voters saying they feel betrayed. People say it's back to the old north/south divide with cities like Sheffield being ignored and Labour focusing all its attention on London and the South East."

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ROY GOODWIN: Chairman of the BNP branch in Blackpool.

## TUC use blackmail to stop BNP conference

**T**HE Lancashire Association of Trades Union Councils has called upon the TUC to boycott Blackpool if the town hosts the 2006 British National Party conference. Secretary Peter Billington, said: "We want to stop the BNP conference. We have asked the General Council to make clear that the TUC Congress will not be held in Blackpool if the BNP is given facilities."

But Roy Goodwin, chairman of the BNP branch in Blackpool, has accused trade union bosses of blackmail.

"As a once proud member of the National Union of Miners, I am saddened by this bigoted attitude. The stance they are taking is what most people would call blackmail."

"The BNP will not be intimidated by these bully boy tactics and I would urge Blackpool's hard working hoteliers not to be intimidated."

This year the TUC itself has deserted Blackpool, moving its conference to the 'more trendy' Brighton.

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## Media raises its glass to the new British National Party wine

**A** NEW British wine launched by the British National Party attracted the attention of the media last month and even graced the pages of *The Times*.

Columnist, Hugo Rifkind, was fascinated by the ingenuity of one BNP supporter in producing an excellent tippie which also promoted the party.

The wine, produced in Cornwall by a company co-owned by Peter Mullins, a BNP parliamentary candidate, sells at £100 per 12-bottle case and comes with its own label showing BNP chairman Nick Griffin, making his 'V for Victory' salute with the slogan, "Drink for Britain with the BNP".

Following the lead of *The Times*, south-west regional newspaper, the *Western Morning News*, was also fascinated by the wine giving the story of Peter Mullins and his produce some 'eye-catching' publicity.



## Islamic dragon slain in Leeds

**B**RINGING a little colour and historical content to the Free Speech demonstrations outside Leeds Crown Court were BNP members from Ashton-under-Lyne.

Their bold St George spent the morning slaying a green Islamic dragon, painstakingly made by Ashton BNP, much to the delight of the group of bored newspaper photographers hanging around the court steps.

It was somewhat ironic that 48 hours after the re-enactment, the Vicar of Ashton, Kenneth Leech, was writing in *The Observer* that "the BNP is incompatible with Christianity."

His remarks brought a swift response from local BNP member Anthony Jones, who told *Freedom*:

"Ken is well known to us as he regularly attacks the British National Party at election time in order to help prop up the shrinking Labour vote."

"But he is out of touch with the feeling of his flock on the Islamic issue. One of his congregation actually helped make the dragon costume."

## Sunderland meeting

**S**EVENTY members and guests heard Nick Griffin speak at a meeting in Sunderland.

After a long day in the witness box at Leeds Crown Court, Nick spoke with passion about the threat to free speech and how the BNP plans to expose this PC tyranny.

Local organiser, Ian Leadbitter, spoke about the challenge of the local elections in May, the ineffective Labour leadership on the council, the timidity of the Conservatives and the need for a real alternative BNP voice on Sunderland City Council.

## Referendum on Islam - Thursday 4th May 2006

## Leaflet a hit in Maryport and the town hasn't even got elections

**L**EAFLITS promoting the *Freedom* campaign, 'May 4th is Referendum Day', proved a big hit in the West Cumbrian coastal resort of Maryport at the end of January.

In a Saturday morning leaflet blitz of the town, local members leafleted almost all of the streets around the town centre and marina.

"The leaflets were the talk of the town at the afternoon rugby games and were very favourably received," Cumbria's organiser Paul Stafford told *Freedom*.

"It's just a pity we haven't got local elections in May!"

The purpose of the campaign is to give the public a chance to voice their concern over the growth of Islam in Britain at the local elections.

"Leaflet drops now will sew the seed in peoples' minds, and another one just before polling day will jog that memory," said *Freedom* editor, Martin Wingfield.



"People do feel threatened by the rapid growth of the Muslim population in Britain and voting BNP is a way of voicing their concern."

An A5 black and white leaflet is now online and can be downloaded from: [www.bnp.org.uk/freedom](http://www.bnp.org.uk/freedom)

Bulk supplies at £6.00 per 1000 are available from: The Secretary, PO Box 158, Deeside, Flintshire CH5 2WW.

A colour A4 poster is also available online for downloading.

## 140 hear Nick Griffin in Nottingham

**A** VENUE in central Nottingham was packed to capacity to hear from BNP chairman Nick Griffin.

There were over 140 members and guests in attendance which meant that it was standing room only at the best attended meeting ever held in the East Midlands.

Regional organiser, Sadie Graham, said the size of the meeting proved that the East Midlands was no longer a 'back-water' for the BNP. This was due to the fact that regular meetings, paper sales, fund-raising events and full-scale election campaigns were constantly on the go throughout the region.

Despite being under the pressure of the court case, Nick Griffin spoke with an enthusiasm which is rarely witnessed in politics today. He outlined some of the day-to-day goings on in the court, including the bundle of mail that is handed to him by one of the court ushers each day from well-wishers.

He talked about some of the arguments and points that are likely to be raised in the trial that will generate media interest. Nick gave some examples of recent press coverage as well as reporting on the party's website which was becoming hugely popular.

This was one of the best speeches the BNP chairman has given and the roar of applause at the end made it clear that everyone in the room was absolutely buzzing with enthusiasm and pride. The collection raised £2,000 and a raffle an additional £120.

## Peacock Club Annual Dinner

**L**AST month members of the Peacock Club met near Long Eaton in Derbyshire for the BNP fund-raising club's annual dinner.

It was held in a warm and friendly inn where the whole restaurant was reserved for the evening. Those who attended were treated to a delicious and beautifully presented three-course meal followed by some political reminiscences of those present.

John Peacock was the East Midlands Regional Organiser from the earliest days of the British National Party and when he tragically lost his battle for life, the Peacock club was launched as a memorial to his legacy.

As well as the dinner, the club arranges fund-raising events throughout the year for BNP election campaigns in the East Midlands.

For more information about joining the Peacock Club or making donations to the East Midlands election fund, please contact Sadie Graham on 07915 397776, write to PO Box 8706, Nottingham NG16 9AP or email: [eastmids@bnp.org.uk](mailto:eastmids@bnp.org.uk)

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By its refusal to act on behalf of a lawful political party, *Liberty* showed that it was being selective in those it helped, which undermines the civil liberty issue itself.

This malaise within the body politic of Britain was so well illustrated when *Liberty*'s boss Shami Chakrabarti, was short-listed for Channel Four's politician of the year award.

To tackle *Liberty*'s 'selective civil rights', *Civil Liberty* has been set up to consider, possibly represent and fund the legal cases of any individuals or organisations that apply to it for assistance.

It is independent of political parties, and exists solely in order

to assist the thousands of British citizens who have been denied justice on the grounds of their race, skin colour, ethnicity or political opinion. Kevin Scott, Director of *Civil Liberty*, explains the organisation's remit:

"Britain now has one of the most repressive regimes in the world. The British people are oppressed by the tyranny of political correctness, a twisted view of society which doesn't

allow for dissent or opposition.

"The Government dictates which political viewpoint is acceptable and tolerated and which is unacceptable and repressed. It is a framework which defies common sense and is one which even declares that in a court of law, the truth shall be no defence.

"*Civil Liberty* has been established to help those individuals who have fallen victim to the tyranny of this twisted concept of government."

As well as campaigning on behalf of the Free Speech Two, Nick Griffin and Mark Collett, *Civil Liberty* is helping Arthur Redfearn and Tina Wingfield in their cases of dismissal from their jobs because of their association with the BNP.

*Civil Liberty* can be contacted by writing to PO Box 1132, Newcastle NE99 4YT, or online at [www.civilliberty.org.uk](http://www.civilliberty.org.uk)

Kevin Scott (BA Hons),  
Director of *Civil Liberty*.



## Faces in the crowd

Spirits are high on the opening day of the Free Speech trial at Leeds Crown Court



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